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GOV. EASLEY TO PRESENT LEGION OF MERIT TO NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD ADJUTANT GENERAL WILLIAM INGRAM

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley will present the Legion of Merit to North Carolina National Guard Adjutant General William Ingram. The medal will be presented TODAY (September 12) at 2:00 p.m. at the North Carolina National Guard's Claude T. Bowers Military Center at 4105 Reedy Creek Road in Raleigh.

The Legion of Merit is awarded for meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Parking at the Military Center is available for live trucks. Please bring a photo ID for security check in at the front gate.

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